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Symposium Examines Green Chemistry in Teaching, Research and the New Green Workforce

SACRAMENTO, CA – Preparing college students for careers and leadership roles in green chemistry is a key component of California's groundbreaking Green Chemistry Initiative. This new breed of scientists, researchers and industrial designers will drive the innovations that lead to safer consumer products and technologies.

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry will host the symposium [Green Chemistry in Higher Education](#) that examines the success of green chemistry curriculum at California universities and community colleges.

Speakers include Maziar Movassaghi, Acting Director DTSC
John Arnold, Director of the Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry.
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Presenters from universities renowned for their green chemistry curriculum include:

UC Berkeley,
University of Oregon,
CSU Northridge,
Carnegie Mellon University,
UC Extension,

The event is open to the public and accessible via a live webcast at

www.dtsc.ca.gov/greenchemistry.

WHAT: Green Chemistry in Higher Education

WHEN: Tuesday, October 26, 2010, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

WHERE: Banatao Auditorium, Sutardja Dai Hall (between Cory Hall and the Naval Architecture Building)
University of California, Berkeley

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